

BIG WATERWAYS EXCURSION

TEN WEEKS TOUR OF NORTHERN EUROPE TO BEGIN WITH.

National Commission Sails From New York Tomorrow—Returning in October It Will See the Barge Canal and Great Lakes—Independent Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Seven of the twelve members of the National Waterways Commission which was directed by Congress to investigate not only the waterways of Europe and Canada but the waterways of the United States for the purpose of making recommendations for the improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of this country will sail on Tuesday morning on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie on a ten weeks investigation and examination of the waterways of Europe. The party is made up of Senator Burton of Ohio, chairman; Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, vice chairman; his son, William H. Gallinger; Senator Simmons of North Carolina, D. S. Alexander and wife, Representative Stevens and wife of Pennsylvania, Representative Sparkman of Florida, Representative and Mrs. Cassidy of Ohio, Prof. McPherson of Johns Hopkins University, Prof. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, Col. William R. Bizby, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., and Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations.

It is the intention of Senator Piles of Washington, Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, Senator Lorimer of Illinois and Congressman Moon of Tennessee, also members of the Waterways Commission, to join the party on September 8 at Strasbourg, Germany, where the committee will commence an investigation of the Rhine.

The itinerary includes visits to the great commercial centers of Europe and the capitals of the Old World in order that a first hand study may be made not only of the waterways but of the transportation problems relating to their use as freight and passenger lines. The party will spend from August 18 to 23 inspecting canals and rivers in and around Berlin. They will be at Dresden August 23 and 24, Prague August 25 and 26, Vienna 28 to 31. Budapest will be reached September 1, where three days will be spent in an investigation of the Danube, the party journeying to Oranua the night of September 3. September 5 and 6 will be passed at Belgrade and going back to Budapest. The party will go from Budapest to Munich on the evening of September 7. The visit to Strasbourg will be made on the 8th and then a rather extended trip on the Rhine from September 10 to 14. Holland, its dikes and canals, will occupy the attention of the party from September 15 to 17; Belgium, September 18 to 21, the canal system of that country being regarded as most complete; Paris, 22 to 30, and London, October 1 to 15. This last date includes trips along the Manchester Ship Canal and inspection of harbors and waterways of England. The party will arrive in New York October 23.

Emory R. Johnson, who holds the chair of transportation an commerce in the University of Pennsylvania, accompanied the party as the representative of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Mr. Johnson will not only submit his findings as an independent observer to the National Waterways Commission but will make a report to the National Rivers and Harbors convention to be held here December 8, 9 and 10. Mr. Johnson, upon other occasions has made a study of the waterways of Europe, will on this trip learn as much as possible of the relation of waterways to railways and the industry and trade of these waterways.

Upon its return to New York in October the commission will go up the Hudson, making a stop at Albany to make an examination of the proposed improvement of the upper river in connection with the State barge canal. The commission will then go to Buffalo from which point it will start on a tour of the great lakes.

SUSPICIOUS OF NEW TAX.

Manufacturer Sees in It a Scheme for Big Corporations to Gobble Little Tax.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—C. H. Darrach, secretary and treasurer of the Interstate Car Company of this city, speaking of the corporation tax, said to-day that he very much feared that it might be made the instrument through which the big corporations would be enabled to gobble up the little ones.

"When corporations make their reports under the law," said he, "the Government might regard them as confidential and not give them out for publication, but that does not mean that the business matters contained in them might not leak out to interested parties with knowledge of the business and the amount of business transacted by a small corporation, its relations with other corporations and like data it might be very easy for a larger corporation to get hold of."

"And unless there was some motive back of it, some end to be served by making such a disclosure, even if the corporations and others one cannot conceive why such a distinction should be made. It looks suspicious on its face and is, besides, violative of every fair principle of raising government revenue."

5 BOYS AND AN UPSET BOAT.

All Exhausted When a Police Tug Pulled Them From the Bay.

Five Brooklyn boys in bathing suits hired a rowboat for the afternoon at a booth in the Gowanus Canal yesterday and set out to row in the harbor. About half a mile from the shore they saw that by vigorous rowing they might enjoy the swell of the ferryboat Caletan as she passed, and they rowed, with all their might, just as they saw a ferryboat coming. One of the rowers "caught a crab." Over went the boat and out went the boys.

All of them could swim, but each made a grab for the overturned boat and caught it. Under their weight it soon sank and every now and then it was necessary for them to slide off and allow it to rise again. At the end of fifteen minutes of hanging on and sliding off they were exhausted.

On the police boat Patrol acting Capt. Mott and Lieut. Dwyer heard the boys shouting. Quickly they pulled alongside and pulled them aboard.

Two brothers, Frank and Tom Dolan, of 167 Dykeman street, had to be worked over by their rescuers. The other three were William Murray of 419 Van Brunt street, John Costello of 28 Wolcott street and John Dinmarty of 28 Woodlawn street.

The patrol took the boys and their boat to the foot of Third-ninth street. They walked back for their clothing.

LODGE LIKES THE TARIFF LAW.

Senator Says Massachusetts Fared Well in Tariff Revision.

THEIR STORIES DON'T AGREE.

Brothers of Italian Dying From Bullet Wound Held as Witnesses.

Giovanni Greco of 313 East Fortieth street was taken to Bellevue Hospital last night with a bullet wound near his heart and will probably die. Greco's statement to the hospital authorities differed from statements made by two of his brothers, and the police locked the two brothers and a third man up as witnesses.

According to Giovanni's two brothers, Camille and Carlos, they with another brother, Giuseppe, and Riccardo Landi, of 342 East Fortieth street, were standing on the corner of Third-ninth street and First avenue when a tall man with a black mustache came along and fired the shot which hit Giovanni. The man got away.

Giovanni said in the hospital that he was walking alone through Third-ninth street when a man unknown to him fired the shot. The wounded man was put on the operating table at the hospital, but there is little hope of saving his life. The police after locking up Camille, Carlos and Landi decided to wait the result of the operation on Giovanni before making any further move in the case.

TO RUN A NEGRO FOR LEADER.

Colored Republicans of the Ninth District to Put Up Dr. Johnson.

Dr. P. A. Johnson, a colored physician, has been placed in the field as a candidate for leader in the Ninth Assembly district by colored Republicans there who are opposed to Michael H. Blake, the present leader. Dr. Johnson is the first colored man who has ever attempted to run for district leader in either party and has long been a resident in the Ninth district. There has been a lot of dissatisfaction among some of the colored voters in the district, who say they compose nearly two-thirds of the enrollment. Not long ago some of these voters requested Dr. S. Shee, former leader, to make a fight against Mr. Blake. Chairman Parsons, however, has sent out word that there must be no primary fight this year if they can be avoided and Mr. Shee refused to run when he learned of this. A meeting of colored voters was held on Friday night at 33 West 45th street and after discussing Shee's declaration they decided to place Dr. Johnson in the field.

BIRD NESTED IN SILVER.

Boys Find \$250 Worth of Stolen Plate on a New Jersey Farm.

HANOVER, N. J., Aug. 8.—Three boys, Charles Todd, Raymond Moss and Harry Connell, started out yesterday morning to gather wild cherries and came to take home with them to Philadelphia. While walking across a farm they saw a bird fly from the ground just ahead of them.

Thinking there was a bird's nest there, the boys investigated and not only found a nest with five young open birds, but \$250 worth of silverware. Over the silver was a pair of old overalls. Some of the plate was covered with mould half an inch thick.

The boys brightened up half a dozen spoons and discovered the letter "C." The silver is supposed to have been hidden by burglars, who afterward failed to find the place.

WHILE HE LIT A CIGAR.

His Wife's Paris Lingerie Departed in Two Suit Cases.

H. J. Stephens, an importer of furs at 35 West Fourth street, reported to the police of the Rockaway Beach station yesterday the theft of two suit cases containing lingerie.

Stephens and his wife are staying at the Warren House, Rockaway Beach. Yesterday Stephens went to his home in Bay Ridge to get some lingerie which he had just imported from Paris for his wife. When he got off at the Rockaway Beach station he placed the two suit cases on a platform. A cigar and stogie were taken to pick them up again. They were gone.

An employee at the station told Stephens that he had seen a man make off with the cases while Stephens was lighting his cigar.

POTS OF GOLD IN HIS CELLAR.

One Containing \$5,500 and Another With \$20,000 Uncertained.

LATAMUN, Wyo., Aug. 8.—Two pots of gold found in the cellar of William Taylor of Rock River, Wyo., have caused local complications. Taylor hired Reuben Stockwell and J. W. White to enlarge his cellar two weeks ago. While digging the men uncovered a pot containing \$5,500 in gold. They divided the money and Taylor, painting the town red, went to the bank and a dozen of the richest men in the county bailed them out. Now they have begun suit against Taylor for recovery of the money.

SHE RAN IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Killed on the Long Island Tracks at Rambleville.

Sarah Schmoeller, 9 years old, of Morris and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, Queens, was killed at the Rambleville station of the Long Island Railroad yesterday afternoon by a Brooklyn Rapid Transit train.

The child and others of her family had been to Rambleville for a swim. On their way home they saw a train coming and crossed the trestle over Jamaica Bay and thought it a Long Island Railroad train bound for Flushing avenue, which was the way they were to go. The child caught it. Sarah outstripped the train and she kept on. Her mother called to her, but she dashed across the tracks in front of the train and was killed.

HAD AN ARMY 44 TO PAWN.

And Were Arrested for Robbing the Flat of Lieut. Douglas Donald, U. S. A., Retired.

Lieut. Douglas Donald, U. S. A., retired, living at 195 Claremont avenue, returned from the country on Saturday with his wife to find that their apartment on the ground floor had been robbed of property valued at \$500. Among the things stolen was an army 44.

Detective McCulloch of the Harlem branch was in a pawnshop on Manhattan street Saturday afternoon when two men came in and tried to pawn an army 44. They were arrested and the revolver was identified by Lieut. Donald. The prisoners called themselves Edward Roach and William Nale. They were held in \$5,000 each at the Harlem police court yesterday.

To Discuss the Silver Question.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—The official call for the twelfth annual session of the American Mining Congress, to be held at Goldfield, Nev., September 27 to October 4, was issued yesterday. The silver question will be discussed with a view to increasing the use of silver and of obtaining such an adjustment of its value as will decrease the rate of exchange between the United States and countries with a silver standard.

Sir Moreton Frewen, the English minister at Washington, has been affected while on the other hand a great many of them have benefited.

SENATOR SAYS MASSACHUSETTS FARED WELL IN TARIFF REVISION.

NABANT, Mass., Aug. 8.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge declared to-day in an interview that in his opinion Massachusetts had fared particularly well at the hands of the tariff makers.

One bit of the tariff bill that came in for comment from him was the duty on souvenier postcards. Though a majority of these cards show local views he says that when one examines them closely he finds that the "made in Germany" he says that while Americans manufacture some that do not manufacture them all and it was to give the home makers a chance that the schedule makers decided to put a tax on cards. He declared his pleasure at the way Massachusetts fared under the bill. He says that there is no local industry that has been affected while on the other hand a great many of them have benefited.

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The Return Rental Pianos we are offering this week presents a very unusual opportunity to any one who wants a thoroughly reliable Piano at an astonishingly low price. These Pianos were returned to us during last April and May, after being used from 6 to 9 months in some of Brooklyn's best homes. We have worked them at

\$50, \$75 and \$100

less than their regular fixed selling prices of \$300 to \$450, in order to sell them immediately, as the floor where they are handled must be cleared to make room for the new Fall designs, which we are now receiving for the regular Autumn business.

You Need Only Pay '10 Cash

to have one delivered at once, or have it held in our storage department, free of charge, until you are ready to receive it.

Considering that these Pianos are our own standard makes and practically new, they are undoubtedly the best values ever offered in Greater New York, and we urge you to come to our warehouses to-morrow morning and investigate these unusual money-saving opportunities.

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CAN'T MIX LAND AND WATER.

Ruling of Up-State Public Service Commission on Hudson River Problem.

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—The up-State Public Service Commission has dismissed the complaint of Murray's Line, which transports freight by tug and barge on the Hudson River, against the Delaware and Hudson Company. The complaint was that the Delaware and Hudson Company refuses to establish and maintain through routes and joint rates for the transportation of freight within this State.

In dismissing the complaint the commission holds that a corporation owning a freight transport business exclusively upon water, although a common carrier under the common law, is not one as defined by Section 2 of the public service commission law, and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The commission also holds that the Delaware and Hudson Company, under Section 49 of the public service law, to order a common carrier subject to its jurisdiction to establish through routes and joint rates with one not subject to it.

The Delaware and Hudson Company, it is decided, does not violate Section 4 of the railroad law by taking its local rate from the local stations to Green Island or Albany upon freight destined for New York city to be transported by water via Murray's Line. The fact that the railroad company charges a local shipper more for transporting property between two points on its road than it charges for the same service when the property is received from a connecting railroad and carried under a joint tariff does not establish a charge of undue discrimination.

For several years the companies in contest have been interchanging freight brought through upon an agreed joint rate. Owing to a disagreement as to the division of the money the effect of an order in the spring of the present year served notice upon the complainant that after a named date it would refuse to continue the understanding of the joint rate and enforcement of this notice is to compel the payment of the local rate on the railroad for freight delivered to Murray's Line at Albany and Green Island. Such local rates are considerably in excess of the division of the through rate which has been heretofore received by the Delaware and Hudson Company.

KILLED IN FEUD BATTLE.

Three Other Kentuckians Fatally Injured at a School Election.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 8.—Samuel Earley, a merchant of Flat Lick, Knox county, was killed and John Henson, William Bargo and William Smith, were fatally injured in a feud fight last Saturday afternoon at a school election.

Henry Slusher and William Baker, leaders of two factions, were candidates for school trustees in the precinct and Earley and Bargo were officers of the election. Shortly after the voting began Henson appeared in the booth and announced that he proposed to act as challenger for Baker and demanded that he be allowed to watch the vote and assist in the counting. The school officers denied Earley and a war of words followed, during which several supporters of Bargo and Slusher entered the booth.

SON STABBED, FATHER SUICIDE.

Druggist Wagner Shoots Himself at Dinner After a Visit to the Hospital.

Frank Wagner, a druggist, 58 years old, of 330 Forty-third street, South Brooklyn, shot himself yesterday while at dinner with his family. He died last night in the Norwegian Hospital, South Brooklyn.

Edward, a son of Frank Wagner, was stabbed by an unidentified person on Tuesday night last in Manhattan and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he is in a serious condition. The father visited him at the hospital yesterday morning. His family notified that he acted strangely when he got home. He sat down at the dinner table, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself. The family ran to his side to find him unconscious.

TEN CENTS A QUART.

Policeman Discovers a Barrel House That Exacts His Suspicion.

Detective Tierney of the Fifth street station exacted a number of unsteady gals came out of the restaurant at 100 East Houston street on Saturday night and went in to see how they had got their load. He saw several men go to the rear, pass to the cellar and then to the subcellar. He followed them and found a number of men sitting at tables and drinking something.

"Bring me some," he said to Charles Schwartz, who appeared to be running things.

"How much do you want? A quart?"

"Only 10 cents," the man responded, and brought a big measure of what the detective thought was wine when he drank some of it.

He arrested the proprietor on a charge of selling liquors without a license and took a look about the place. There were twenty barrels of the stuff and he took samples for an analysis.

He told Magistrate Kernochan in the Yorkville police court yesterday that he thought there was alcohol in the drink.

Schwartz was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

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At \$14.50

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